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CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Walker et al.
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TRANSACTION BASED ON BRAND INDIFFERENCE

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Examiner: Arthur D. Duran

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to the Following Submission of an

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

to the Advisory Action mailed July 28, 2006, and further in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on July 28, 2006 and in further response to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.